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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, US, JO, MO

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING HUSSEIN RE MOROCCO

REF: AMMAN 688

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE OF FEBRUARY 8.  
PRESIDENT FORD AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT  
MOROCCO AND WE WERE GRATIFIED TO HEAR OF YOUR DESIRE TO  
ASSIST HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN. THE UNITED STATES HAS  
ITSELF A MAJOR CONTINUING MILITARY SUPPLY PROGRAM

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UNDERWAY FOR MOROCCO, AND IN RESPONSE TO KING HASSAN'S

REQUEST WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING HOW WE MIGHT ACCELERATE DELIVERIES OF SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

WE ARE NOW GIVING THE MOST CAREFUL THOUGHT TO YOUR REQUEST AND THAT OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT TO MOROCCO. I AM GLAD TO INFORM YOUR MAJESTY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE SUCH PERMISSION WITHOUT DELAY FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE 36 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF OUR LAW, WITH WHICH YOU ARE FAMILIAR, THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO AND THAT CALL FOR US TO INFORM THE CONGRESS PRIOR TO MAKING THE ACTUAL TRANSFER. WE ARE INFORMING THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT WE ARE SIMILARLY PREPARED TO GIVE PERMISSION IMMEDIATELY FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE 16 155MM HOWITZERS AND AMMUNITION, ALTHOUGH IN THIS CASE WE SHALL HAVE TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES FOR EFFECTING THE TRANSFER THROUGH JORDAN.

WE ALSO WISH TO PURSUE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAN AND MOROCCO THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE OTHER EQUIPMENT, IN PARTICULAR THE F-5 AIRCRAFT WHICH, AS YOUR MAJESTY WILL APPRECIATE, IS A COMPLEX UNDERTAKING. I AM SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING REGARDING THE DETAILED MATTERS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSFERS THAT YOU AND HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SHAH HAVE PROPOSED, SO THAT HE MAY BE PROMPTLY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THEM. WE ARE ALSO INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR HELMS TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT, AND I AM WRITING TO KING HASSAN TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF THE EFFORTS WE ARE MAKING.

MEANWHILE, AND I AM SURE YOUR MAJESTY WILL AGREE, I STRONGLY HOPE THAT THE REGIONAL AND UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO RESOLVE THE SAHARA DISPUTE IN A PEACEFUL MANNER, AND WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

PRESIDENT FORD AND I SEND TO YOUR MAJESTY OUR WARMEST REGARDS AND GOOD WISHES.

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SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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